

House Resolution No. 3998

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Stephen Foster lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Wanita Meyer, during a solemn ceremony on July 26, 1958, at St. John Lutheran Church in Farley; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Stephen and Wanita Foster have had the pleasure of raising four children, Randy Foster, David Foster, Stephanie Goodnight, and Tamara Manville, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Stephen Foster has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring as an aircraft mechanic with TWA following thirty years of service, serving as a Platte County Election Commissioner, and restoring old tractors; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Wanita Foster further distinguished herself by working at United-Missouri Bank for ten years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Stephen and Wanita Foster have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Camden Point commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 27, 2008, at Seven Bridges Country Club in Platte City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen and Wanita Foster and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Foster.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3998, adopted September 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker